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SUBJECT: IEA: SECRETARIAT REQUEST FOR U.S. STOCKS
INFORMATION

1. MISSION'S ENERGY ADVISER HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING
LETTER FROM DATA DIVISION DIRECTOR HUGGINS. HE REQUESTS
A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

GIVEN YESTERDAY'S DECISION BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON
EMERGENCY RESERVE COMMITMENTS AND PARTICULARLY PARA-
GRAPH B) OF THE DECISION REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF
THE EMERGENCY RESERVE SITUATION OF EACH PARTICIPATING
COUNTRY BY 1ST OCTOBER 1975, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU
COULD REQUEST YOUR AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE STOCK INFORMA-
TION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE FORMAT AGREED BY THE
OECD COUNCIL IN 1971 (C(71)113).

THE FORMAT IN QUESTION RELATES DIRECTLY TO ANNEX I
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGREEMENT AND PROVIDES A
GOOD INDICATION OF THE CURRENT STOCK POSITION IN THE
ABSENCE OF A DETAILED AGENCY FORMAT. EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
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OF THE OECD DO OF COURSE HAVE A FORMAL COMMITMENT TO

REPORT THESE FIGURES BUT JAPAN AND CANADA HAVE BEEN REPORTING THEM ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES SOMEWHAT LATE. THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED THE FIGURES ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS IN THE PAST BUT HAS NOT FURNISHED THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS.

THE AGENCY SECRETARIAT FINDS THAT A STOCK SUBMISSION ON THESE LINES IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNING BOARD DECISION WITHIN THE TIMESCALE WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED.

I AM ENCLOSING A TABLE SHOWING THE STOCK SITUATION OF OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES ON 1ST MAY IN THE OECD OIL COMMITTEE FORMAT (DEN/PE/75.43). END TEXT
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